



## Whole School

**Water Bottles** – This is a reminder to bring a re-fillable bottle, to school with you, for topping up with water at the school water fountains. The school office can only supply cups for medical uses.

**Talent Show 2024!** – Our 2024 Talent Show will take place on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**, at 6pm in the school Assembly Hall. Tickets are £1 and are currently on sale from the school office. This is a charity event, so please come along and support it. See Mrs Miller for more info.

**Strathallan School Team and individual Show Jumping Competition** – Any pupil who has their own horse, own transport and would be interested in competing in the above competition on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November** should attend a short meeting with Miss Dawson at break time on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** in F016 (PE Base). Entries must be into Miss Dawson by **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October**. Any questions please get in touch with Miss Dawson in the PE Department: **Class 1 Teams and Individuals (55 - 60 cm) Restriction** For combinations of horse/pony and rider that have never been placed 1st at 75cm (2'6") or higher in a show jumping class, before this competition's closing date. Any protest regarding eligibility to ride in this class must be made before the Prize Giving. **Class 2 Teams and Individuals (70-75 cm) Restriction** A combination that competes in 1m classes should not compete in this class. Any protest regarding eligibility to ride in this class must be made before the Prize Giving. **Class 3 Teams and Individuals (85-90 cm)** No restrictions **Class 4 Open Teams and Individuals (100 -105 cm)** No restrictions

**Madras Can Act** – Senior Drama pupils will be showcasing a range of short Dramatic extracts from Film, TV, Musicals and Theatre on **Wed 30<sup>th</sup> of October** at 6.30pm. Tickets are £3 per ticket and available to buy for the evening show by Bank Transfer - Sort code: 80-09-55 Account Number: 00567755, Account Name: Madras College School Fund, REF - Madras Act then name (i.e MadrasAct A Smith). Additional show at lunch on Wed 30<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets £2 from prefects from 21<sup>st</sup> of October at break/lunchtime. See Mr Boston for more info.

**Scottish Schools Road Race Championships** – Well done to the 21 Madras pupils from S1-S6 who competed at the Scottish Schools Road Race Championships at Pittencrieff Park in Dunfermline before the holidays. It was a fantastic event, with great running conditions for all if a little warm. There were well over a hundred runners for each race from many schools across Scotland and Madras College held it's own.

**School Nursing Health Hub** – The NHS Fife School Nursing Team will be in school every Tuesday, offering a self referral drop in service in G016 (the meeting room next to Mr Currie's office), from 2pm-4pm. Just complete a referral form and post it in the box in reception.

## Parents / Carers

**Parents Portal** – [Parents Portal](#) provides easy access to a range of online services including our Annual Data Check, timetables, attendance and school reports. Please make sure you've signed up in order to access this.

**iPayimpact, Fusion App and Online ordering** – iPayimpact is a safe and secure way to make online payments for school meals etc. The Fusion Mobile pre-ordering app links to your child's iPayimpact Account allowing them to order food and check their account balance from their phone.

**Raising Funds** – Raise funds, for school, with "easy-fundraising" when shopping online: [further info here](#)

## S1 / S2 / S3

### Assemblies This Week:

- S1 – Registration, Monday
- S2 – Registration, Tuesday
- S3 – Registration, Wednesday

**S1 / S2 Blackfriars Lunchtime Drop-in** – Thursdays at 1.20pm in F009 with Ms McCormick. All welcome

## S4 / S5 / S6

### Assemblies This Week:

- S4 – Registration, Thursday

**English / Drama Trip "A Streetcar Named Desire"** – This trip is primarily for pupils studying the text in Higher / Advanced Higher Drama or in Higher English. This will take place on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October** at the Lyceum Theatre in Edinburgh. The bus leaves school at 12.30, returning to school at approx. 6.30. Cost £21.60, consent forms with all details from Mrs Garrie / Mrs Payne

**Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)** – Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is a weekly payment of £30 for eligible young people (depending on household income), born between 1st March 2005 and 30th September 2008. Eligible pupils born between 1st October 2008 and 28th February 2009 can apply now for payments starting in January 2025. Applications should be made through the Fife Council website – search for Education Maintenance Allowance or EMA. In order to receive payments, eligible learners must meet the required standards of school attendance, as detailed in their EMA award letter.

## Study Support

**SQA Exam timetable and Learner Apps** – [Exam timetable and learner apps – SQA](#)

**Full Study Support schedule** – <https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Study-Support/>

**Maths Supported Study** – [Supported Study Poster 2024-25.pdf \(madras.fife.sch.uk\)](#)

## Dates for your diary

**Inservice Day** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, school will be closed to pupils for in-service day

**Fife Council school holidays, term and closure dates** – [School Holidays, Term, and Closure Dates](#)

**SQA Exam Diet 2025** – Exams begin on Mon 28<sup>th</sup> April and finish on Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May, [2025 exam timetable](#)